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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 28, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find for filing with said application twelve (12) sheets of substitute drawings illustrating Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C and 7D. Figs. 1A-7D constitute all of the drawings of the application. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also enclosed.

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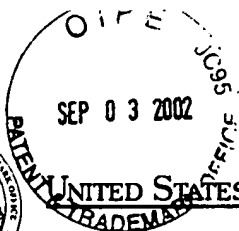
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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